(iii) On 2.11.96 a passenger was intercepted at IGI Airport while leaving for Bangkok by Thai Airways flight TG 315 & foreign currency worth Rs. 2.71 crores in various denominations was recovered from him. An employee of Thai Airways and one more person found involved in the case have been arrested.

The increase in the number of Seizure cases is due to successful targetting of intelligence and increased vigil by the Customs staff at the I.G.I. Airport.

(c) Field formations are alert to detect and prevent smuggling including smuggling of gold and foreign currency. The measures taken in this regard include targetting of intelligence, use of modern equipments like X-ray Mechines and metal detectors. The culprits including passangers, catering staff and airline staff found involved in smuggling are being prosecuted. Persons found involved in gold smuggling have been detained under Cofeposa.

Central Financial Assistance sanctioned, released and utilised for Tourism in Gujarat

355. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) details of the central financial assistance sanctioned, released and utilised for promotion of tourism in the State of Gujarat during the last three years, year wise;

(b) what infrastructural development for tourism was created with the central assistance in the State during the said period;

(c) whether it is fact that Government of Gujarat did not fully utilise the amount released by the Central Government for promotion of tourism in the State during the said period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) and (b) Department of Tourism, Government of India has sanctioned the following projects in the State of Gujarat during the last 3 years.

S.No.	Name of the Project/Schemes	Amount sanctioned	Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)
1993-94			
1.	Tourist Complex at Nalsarovar	19.68	10.00
2.	Cafetaria at Porbandar	14.60	7.50
3.	Floodlighting of Somnath Temple	17.46	8.00
4.	Two Units of Spirit Type land sailing Yacht	4.48	4.48
5.	Navratri festival	1.85	1.00
6.	Tarnetar fair	2.69	1.50
7.	Publicity Support	5.00	3.00
	TOTAL	65.76	35.48

S.No.	Name of the Project/Schemes	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)	Amount released
1994-95			
1.	Tourist Lodge at Kuda (Bhavnagar Dist.)	14.50	7.50
2.	Assistance for brochure on Royal Orient Express	5.00	2.50
3.	Tarnetar festival	1.69	1.00
TOTAL		21.19	11.00
1995-96			
1.	Assistance for Kutch festival	3.52	2.50
2.	Assistance for production of publicity material	4.46	2.23
	TOTAL	7.98	4.73

Out of the above projects all the funds have been sanctioned for festivals, publicity support and purchase of equipment have been completed and the construction projects of tourist complexes are in progress.

(c) and (d) Department of Tourism, Government of India priortises projects for central assistance in consultation with State Government every year. The sanction and release of funds depends on submission of detailed proposals from the State Government. The Government of Gujarat has been receiving central funding for fresh and on going projects based on their proposals and the utilisation certificates submitted by them on an on going basis.

मध्य प्रदेश उच्च न्यायालय में लंबित मामले

356. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या **विधि और न्याय** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 30 सितंबर, 1996 की स्थिति के अनुसार मध्य प्रदेश उच्च न्यायालय तथा उसकी प्रत्येक बैंच के समक्ष कितने-कितने मामले लंबित थे;

(ख) मामलों के निपटान की वर्तमान गति से ये लंबित प्रकरण कब तक निपटाए जा सकते हैं; और

(ग) क्या इन मामलों को शीघ्र निपटाने के लिए कोई अतिरिक्त कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं; यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है?

विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय के राज्यमंत्री (श्री रमाकांत डी० खलप): (क) उपलब्ध जानकारी के अनुसार 30.6.1996 को मध्य प्रदेश उच्च न्यायालय में 73,495 मामले लंबित थे। इनमें से 47,399 मामले उच्च न्यायालय के प्रधान स्थान जबलपुर में, 17,564 इन्दौर न्यायपीठ में और 8532 ग्वालियर न्यायपीठ में लंबित थे।

(ख) किसी मामले का निपटाया जाना जटिल बातों पर निर्भर रहता है। यह समय-सीमा बताना संभव नहीं है कि इन मामलों को कब तक निपटा दिया जाएगा।

(ग) विधि आयोग और विभिन्न समितियों ने न्यायालयों में लंबित मामलों के विषय का अध्ययन किया है। बकाया मामला समिति, जिसे मलिमथ समिति के नाम से भी जाना जाता है, ने 1990 में इस संबंध में अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत की थी। इसकी सिफारिशों के आधार पर न्यायालयों में बकाया मामलों की समस्या पर विचार करने के लिए मुख्य मंत्रियों और उच्च न्यायालयों के मुख्य न्यायमूर्तियों का एक सम्मेलन दिसंबर, 1993 में हुआ था, जिसकी अध्यक्षता प्रधानमंत्री ने की थी। सम्मेलन में अंगीकृत संकल्पों को सभी राज्य सरकारों/उच्च न्यायालयों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों को